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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 24, 1998

PRINCE GEORGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

For declaratory judgment

and

CASE NO. PUE960295

PETITION OF

RGC (USA) MINERAL SANDS, INC.

and

RGC (USA) MINERALS, INC.

For declaratory judgment

ORDER

The Commission's June 25, 1998 "Order on Petitions for Declaratory Judgment" in this case directed Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power") and Prince George Electric Cooperative ("Prince George"), in consultation with RGC Mineral Sands, Inc. ("RGC"), to submit to the Commission's Division of Energy Regulation within thirty (30) days a plan detailing how and when Prince George will begin providing electric service to RGC.

On July 22, 1998, RGC filed with the Commission an Application for Suspension of Order Pending Appeal.<sup>1</sup> In support

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<sup>1</sup> RGC filed a Notice of Appeal on July 20, 1998.

of its request, RGC states, among other things, that the parties have been unable to reach an agreement to satisfy the Commission's directive to submit a plan detailing the transfer of service for RGC from Virginia Power to Prince George.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of RGC's July 22, 1998 Application and our Order of June 25, 1998, is of the opinion and finds that the parties should renew their efforts to reach agreement on this matter, and that the time within which Virginia Power and Prince George must submit a plan detailing how Prince George will begin serving RGC should be extended to August 14, 1998. We direct the parties to meet with the Commission Staff as part of their continued efforts to resolve this matter.

We will also direct the Staff to comment on the agreement reached among the parties, and, should the parties fail to reach an agreement, to make a recommendation as to how Prince George should provide service to RGC, including appropriate rates for service. After receiving Staff's report, we will then, if necessary, consider RGC's request to stay our June 25, 1998 Order. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The time within which Virginia Power and Prince George must submit to the Commission's Division of Energy Regulation a

plan detailing how and when Prince George will begin providing service to RGC is extended to August 14, 1998.

(2) The appropriate parties shall meet with the Commission Staff to facilitate continued discussions among those parties.

(3) The Division of Energy Regulation shall, on or before August 21, 1998, submit a report on the agreement reached by the parties. In the absence of an agreement, the Staff report shall make a recommendation detailing how Prince George should provide service to RGC, including appropriate rates for service.

(4) RGC's application for suspension of our June 25, 1998 Order pending appeal will be considered, if necessary, after the filings in this matter directed above.